



Consumer Price Index April 2026

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in April rose by 2.8% compared to one year ago. By comparison, annual prices increased by 2.8% for Canada, 2.9% for Edmonton, 4.2% for Whitehorse, and 1.0% for Iqaluit.

Table 1: All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002 = 100)

	26-Apr	26-Mar	25-Apr	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				26-Mar	25-Apr	25-May 26-Apr	24-May 25-Apr	% Change
Yellowknife	168.0	166.3	163.5	1.0	2.8	164.4	161.2	2.0
Canada	168.0	167.4	163.4	0.4	2.8	165.4	162.0	2.1
Edmonton	174.5	174.0	169.5	0.3	2.9	171.7	168.7	1.8
Whitehorse	169.5	168.0	162.6	0.9	4.2	165.5	160.3	3.2
Iqaluit	146.6	146.0	145.1	0.4	1.0	145.8	144.3	1.0

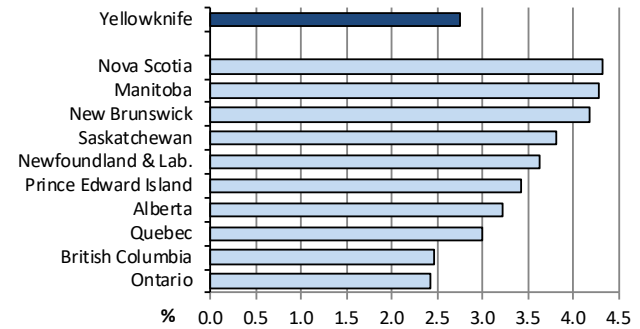
Consumer prices increased for all provinces between April 2025 and April 2026. Ontario had the lowest increase (2.4%) while Nova Scotia had the highest (4.3%).

Between April 2025 and April 2026, Yellowknife consumer prices rose in seven of the eight major components. Transportation increased by 4.6%, a result of higher prices for private transportation which includes gasoline. Shelter increased by 3.8% over the 12-month period, a result of higher prices for water, fuel and electricity.

Fuel oil & other fuels rose 25.9% between April 2025 and April 2026 while electricity decreased by 3.6% over this period. Gasoline rose by 23.4% resulting in an overall increase of 10.2% in energy prices.

The increase in energy prices was not unique to Yellowknife as all jurisdictions experienced double-digit growth between April 2025 and April 2026.

**Percentage Change in Prices - All Items
April 2025 to April 2026**



**Percentage Change in Prices - Energy
April 2025 to April 2026**

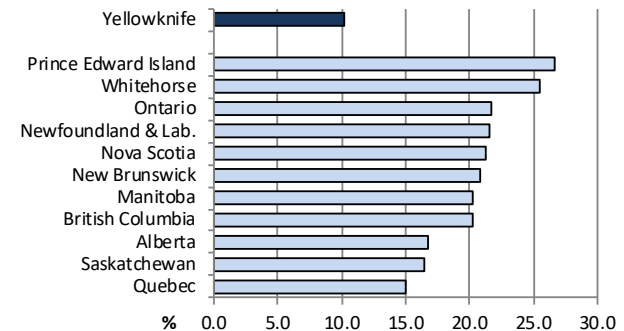


Table 2: Consumer Price Index, April 2026
Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

	26-Apr	26-Mar	25-Apr	% Change from	
				26-Mar	25-Apr
All Items	168.0	166.3	163.5	1.0	2.8
Food	193.5	192.6	190.1	0.5	1.8
Food from Stores	194.5	193.3	187.7	0.6	3.6
Food from Restaurants	190.2	190.3	195.4	-0.1	-2.7
Shelter	207.2	205.0	199.6	1.1	3.8
Water, Fuel & Electricity	282.0	271.8	265.6	3.8	6.2
Household Operations & Furnishings	109.5	108.0	108.2	1.4	1.2
Household Operations	101.9	101.5	101.6	0.4	0.3
Household Furnishings	122.4	117.5	118.0	4.2	3.7
Clothing & Footwear	114.0	111.1	114.7	2.6	-0.6
Clothing	103.2	99.4	101.8	3.8	1.4
Footwear	92.2	91.0	100.1	1.3	-7.9
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	186.2	186.9	191.9	-0.4	-3.0
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	216.1	216.1	209.4	0.0	3.2
Transportation	171.9	169.2	164.4	1.6	4.6
Private Transportation	176.1	170.4	164.6	3.3	7.0
Public Transportation	160.7	166.5	164.5	-3.5	-2.3
Health & Personal Care	147.1	144.7	140.7	1.7	4.5
Health Care	146.0	145.1	140.2	0.6	4.1
Personal Care	147.9	143.6	140.9	3.0	5.0
Recreation, Education & Reading	122.1	122.2	119.9	-0.1	1.8
Recreation	116.8	116.9	114.9	-0.1	1.7
Education & Reading	153.3	153.2	149.3	0.1	2.7
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	209.6	209.0	206.0	0.3	1.7
Alcoholic Beverages	163.1	163.1	160.0	0.0	1.9
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	338.2	335.0	331.7	1.0	2.0
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	261.0	244.2	236.9	6.9	10.2
Electricity	238.0	238.0	247.0	0.0	-3.6
Fuel Oil and Other Fuels	406.3	362.0	322.6	12.2	25.9
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	204.5	178.7	165.7	14.4	23.4
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rect'l Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..

Notes:

1. Source: Statistics Canada, Table 18-10-0004-01 Consumer Price Index, monthly, not seasonally adjusted.
2. CPI values for Yellowknife and Whitehorse include estimates of price changes for owned accommodation based on the price of rental accommodation. As a result, the all-items indexes published for these centres are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.

Next release of CPI: June 22, 2026.